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**RE: Ex Parte: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Universal Service**

Dear Mr. Caton:

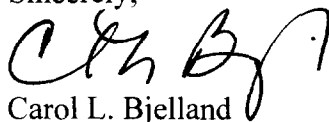
This letter shall serve as notification that, on this date, Charon Harris, Lou Tomascetti and Ken Frensky, representing GTE Wireless Products and Services, and the undersigned representing GTE Service Corporation, participated in a discussion with the following members of the Commission's Staff:

Sandra Danner	Commercial Wireless Division
Don Johnson	Commercial Wireless Division
David Krech	Commercial Wireless Division
Walt Strack	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Pam Gallant	Universal Service Branch

The attached service area map and call processing flow-chart were used to describe call transmission methods for GTE's cellular and PCS operations. Much of the discussion focused on how interstate calls are handled in GTE's systems.

Please include this notice and the attached materials in the record of this proceeding in accordance with the Commission's rules concerning ex parte communications. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

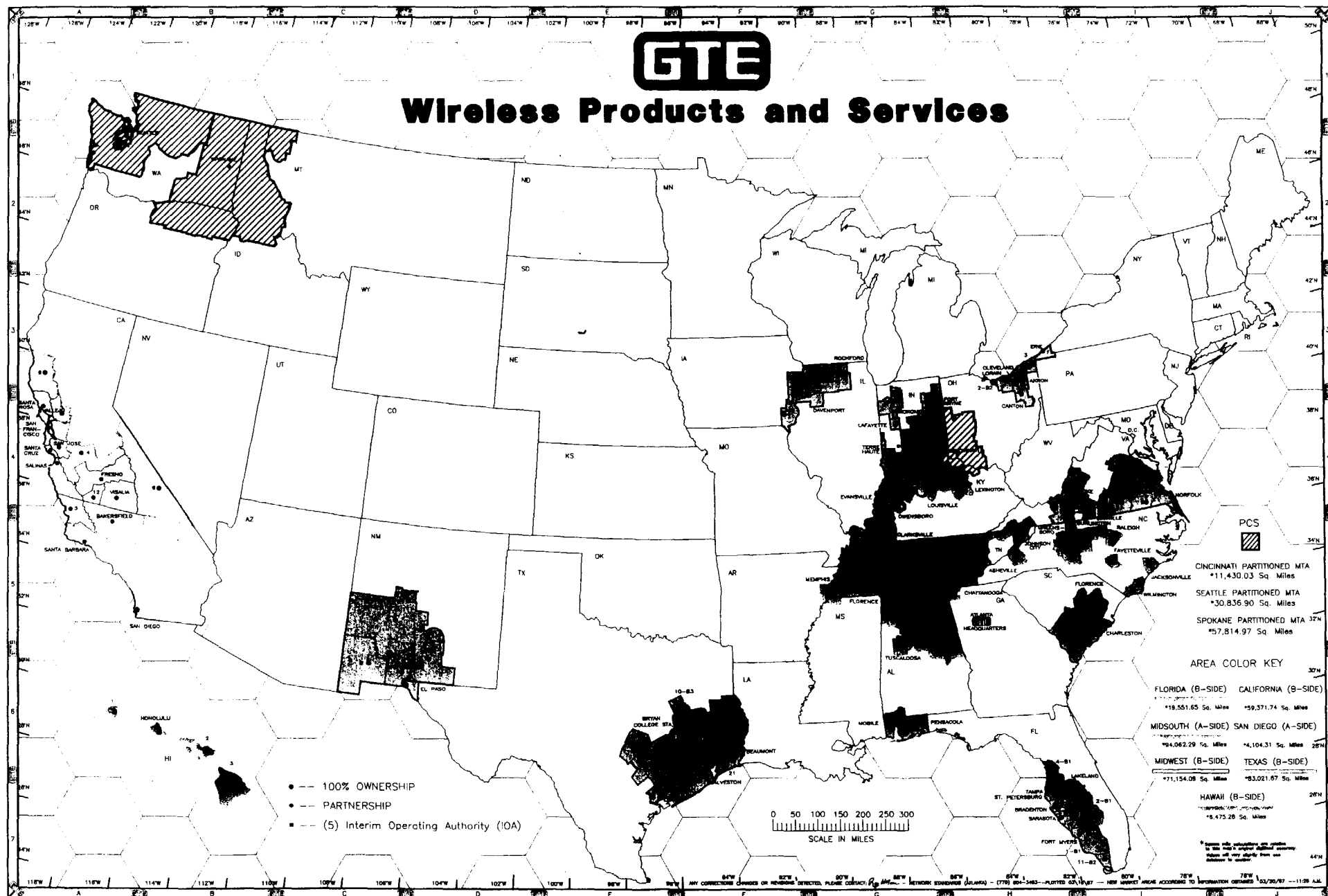
  
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Attachments

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## Wireless Products and Services



**Billing information is not particularly helpful in determining intra vs. inter-state classification of calls.**

- **It is not always clear which state call is originating from.**
- **Inter-state calls may or may not be designated LD by billing systems.**
- **LD includes intra and interstate toll.**
- **Caller may originate call in one state and carry into another.**
- **Roamer status of mobile user does not affect any of the above issues.**

## DETERMINATION OF LD CHARGES ON ALL CALLS MADE IN GTE WIRELESS AREAS

